

By: Callegari

H.B. No. 2703

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2703:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice of a sale of surplus or salvage property by counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 263.153(a) and (c), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the ~~[The]~~ commissioners court shall publish notice of a sale of surplus or salvage property in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county.

(c) A county that contracts with an auctioneer licensed under Chapter 1802, Occupations Code, or that authorizes a county employee in the course and scope of the employee's duties, ~~[who uses an Internet auction site offering online bidding through the Internet]~~ to sell surplus or salvage property under this subchapter through an Internet auction site offering online bidding through the Internet ~~[having an estimated value of not more than \$500]~~ shall satisfy the notice requirement under this section by posting the property on the site for at least 10 days ~~[unless the property is sold before the 10th day]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.